

**AMENDMENT TO THE CLAIMS:**

The following listing of claims replaces all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

**Listing of Claims:**

Claim 1 (currently amended) A system for supplying current from a source of electrical power supply to a dimmable electrical lighting load, the system comprising:

~~a dimmer controllable by a user, and arranged to receive and regulate electrical power from the supply; and~~

a receptacle having at least one opening adapted for receipt of a corresponding blade of a compatible plug, the receptacle arranged to be supplied with electrical power regulated by ~~the~~ a dimmer, said receptacle comprising:

at least a first electrical contact located for contact with a first blade of a compatible plug received by a corresponding first opening of the receptacle to establish an electrical connection between said first blade and said first electrical contact, said contact dimensioned and oriented for compliance with an industry standard configuration; and

a mating formation pair including a receptacle formation and a corresponding plug formation, said ~~of a mating formation pair preventing a general-use standard plug compliant with said industry standard configuration and lacking said corresponding plug formation from establishing electrical connection with said receptacle, the said receptacle formation of said mating formation pair allowing an otherwise standard a plug defining a said corresponding plug formation of said mating formation pair corresponding to said receptacle formation and otherwise complying with said industry standard configuration from establishing to establish~~ electrical connection with said receptacle.

Claim 2 (currently amended) The current supply system according to claim 1, wherein the receptacle formation of said mating formation pair comprises a projection preventing insertion of the general-use plug that lacks said corresponding plug formation ~~that prevents the blades of a standard plug from being inserted into the openings of the receptacle by an amount~~

sufficient to establish electrical connection between the first blade and ~~with~~ the first electrical contact of said receptacle.

Claim 3 (original) The current supply system according to claim 2, further comprising:

a second electrical contact; and

a non-conductive face member covering said first and said second electrical contacts, the face member defining first and second openings for receipt of corresponding first and second blades of a compatible plug;

wherein said projection extends outwardly from said face member between said first and second openings.

Claim 4 (original) The current supply system according to claim 3, wherein said projection is elongated in a direction that is substantially parallel to a height defined by at least one of the first and second openings.

Claim 5 (currently amended) The current supply system according to claim 4, wherein said projection includes a middle portion and end portions located on opposite sides of the middle portion, and wherein the ~~defines a convex configuration such that a middle portion of the projection extends from said face member to a distance that is greater than a projection that distance for the end portions to define a convex configuration of said projection located of opposite sides of said middle portion.~~

Claim 6 (currently amended) The current supply system according to claim 3, wherein said first and second contacts are arranged to supply power to a circuit that includes a load ~~connected~~ connectable to a compatible plug having the plug formation of said mating formation pair.

Claim 7 (currently amended) The current supply system according to claim 1, wherein the receptacle formation and corresponding plug formation of said mating formation pair

are respectively defined by one of the openings of said receptacle and a corresponding one of the blades of a compatible ~~non-standard~~ plug, the respective opening and blade defining said mating formation pair configured such that insertion of the blades of the general-use a-standard plug not defining having the corresponding plug formation of said mating formation pair ~~will be prevented from insertion~~ into said receptacle by an amount sufficient to establish electrical connection between said first electrical contact and one of the blades of the general-use standard plug ~~is prevented~~, while insertion of the blades of the a compatible blade-defining plug having the corresponding plug formation of said mating formation pair into said receptacle by an amount sufficient to establish electrical connection between said first electrical contact and the first blade of said compatible plug is permitted.

Claim 8 (currently amended) The current supply system according to claim 7, wherein the opening and blade respectively defining the receptacle and blade formations of said mating formation pair each define a cross section having a dimension that is reduced with respect to a corresponding dimension ~~of a corresponding blade and opening provided by the industry standard configuration a-standard plug and a standard receptacle.~~

Claim 9 (currently amended) The current supply system according to claim 8, wherein the cross section of the blade defining the corresponding plug formation of said mating formation pair includes a width and a height, the height of the blade defining said plug formation is reduced with respect to a height defined by a corresponding blade that is compliant with the industry standard configuration of a-standard plug, the width of the blade defining said plug formation is substantially equal to a width defined by the corresponding blade that is compliant with the industry standard configuration of the standard plug.

Claim 10 (original) The current supply system according to claim 8, wherein the cross section of the opening defining the receptacle formation of said mating formation pair includes a width and a height, the height of the opening defining said receptacle formation is reduced with respect to a height defined by a corresponding opening of a standard receptacle, the

width of the opening defining said receptacle formation is substantially equal to a width defined by the corresponding opening of the standard receptacle.

Claim 11 (original) The current supply system according to claim 10, wherein the receptacle is polarized and wherein the opening defining said receptacle formation controls access to a hot electrical contact.

Claim 12 (currently amended) The current supply system according to claim 1 wherein the receptacle defining the receptacle formation of the mating formation pair is included in a common housing with at least one ~~standard~~ receptacle compliant with the industry standard configuration.

Claim 13 (currently amended) A dimmable lighting unit for a lamp load capable of being operated from a selected one of a standard power supply or a dimmed power supply comprising:

~~a lamp capable of being operated from a selected one of a standard power supply or a dimmed power supply; and~~

a plug electrically connectable ~~connected~~ to said a lamp load ~~for insertion into a receptacle to receive power from the selected power supply and supply such power to said lamp;~~

said ~~lamp~~ plug adapted for insertion into a receptacle complying with a an industry standard configuration for general-use plugs and receptacles, said ~~lamp~~ plug further adapted to define a plug formation of a mating formation pair corresponding to a receptacle formation of said mating formation pair, said receptacle formation preventing a ~~standard~~ plug complying with the same industry standard configuration and not defining said plug formation from establishing an electrical connection with said receptacle, said receptacle formation permitting insertion of ~~said lamp~~ a plug defining said plug formation by an amount sufficient to establish an electrical connection.

Claim 14 (currently amended) The dimmable lighting unit according to claim 13, wherein:

the receptacle formation of said mating formation pair is a projection on the receptacle; and

wherein the plug formation of said mating formation pair is a recess adapted for receipt of said projection such that ~~insertion of a standard plug~~ compliant with the industry standard configuration and not defining said recess is prevented from being inserted in said receptacle by an amount sufficient to establish electrical connection ~~is prevented~~.

Claim 15 (currently amended) The dimmable lighting unit according to claim 14, wherein said ~~lamp~~ plug includes first and second blades adapted to establish electrical connection with first and second electrical contacts of said receptacle ~~to provide current to the lamp~~.

Claim 16 (currently amended) The dimmable lighting unit according to claim 15, wherein said ~~lamp~~ plug further comprises a grounding pin adapted to establish electrical connection with a grounding contact of said receptacle.

Claim 17 (currently amended) The dimmable lighting unit according to claim 15, wherein said recess is located between the first and second blades of said ~~lamp~~ plug.

Claim 18 (currently amended) The dimmable lighting unit according to claim 17, wherein the recess in said ~~lamp~~ plug is elongated in a direction that is perpendicular to a length of at least one of the first and second blades of said ~~lamp~~ plug.

Claim 19 (currently amended) The dimmable lighting unit according to claim 18, wherein the recess in said ~~lamp~~ plug includes a middle portion and end portions located on opposite sides of the middle portion and wherein the middle portion of said recess is deeper in a middle portion of said recess than in the end portions located on opposite sides of the middle portion.

Claim 20 (currently amended) The dimmable lighting unit according to claim 13, wherein:

said ~~lamp~~ plug comprises at least one electrical blade adapted to conduct current to ~~said~~ a connected lamp; and

wherein the plug formation of said mating formation pair is defined by one of the blades of said ~~lamp~~ plug, the blade defining said plug formation having a cross section including ~~having~~ a dimension that is reduced with respect to that of a the corresponding blade of a ~~standard~~ plug complying with the industry standard configuration.

Claim 21 (currently amended) The dimmable lighting unit according to claim 20, wherein the cross section of the blade defining said plug formation includes a height and a width and wherein the height of said blade is reduced with respect to that of the corresponding blade of the ~~standard~~ plug complying with the industry standard configuration.

Claim 22 (currently amended) The dimmable lighting unit according to claim 20, wherein the width of the blade defining said plug formation is substantially equal to that of the corresponding blade of the ~~standard~~ plug complying with the industry standard configuration.

Claim 23 (currently amended) A receptacle unit for supplying both reduced and non-reduced voltage from a supply to an electrical load, the receptacle unit comprising:

a first receptacle complying with a general-use industry standard configuration for receptacles, the receptacle adapted to receive plugs complying with ~~a general-use~~ the same industry standard configuration ~~for plugs~~ and establish an electrical connection to supply non-reduced voltage ~~to such plugs~~;

a second receptacle arranged to be supplied with a reduced voltage and having at least one electrical contact, said second receptacle configured to receive a compatible plug having at least one electrical contact for electrical connection with the electrical contact of said second receptacle; and

a mating formation pair including a receptacle formation and a corresponding plug formation, the receptacle formation of a mating formation pair located on said second receptacle to prevent a general-use standard plugs plug complying with an industry standard configuration

from being inserted into said second receptacle by a sufficient amount to establish electrical connection therewith;

the receptacle formation of said mating formation pair permitting insertion of a plug having a said plug formation ~~of said mating formation pair corresponding to said receptacle formation but~~ and otherwise complying with said ~~general-use~~ industry standard configuration.

Claim 24 (currently amended) The receptacle unit according to claim 23, wherein the ~~receptacle and plug formations of the mating formation pair~~ first and second receptacles are adapted such that plugs capable of insertion into said second receptacle can also be inserted into said first receptacle.

Claim 25 (original) The receptacle unit according to claim 23, wherein the receptacle formation of said mating formation pair is defined by a projection on said second receptacle.

Claim 26 (original) The receptacle unit according to claim 25, wherein:  
said second receptacle further comprises a second electrical contact and a non-conductive face member covering said first and said second electrical contacts, the face member having first and second openings to permit access to said first and second electrical contacts;  
and wherein the projection defining said receptacle formation is located between said first and second openings.

Claim 27 (currently amended) The receptacle unit according to claim 23, wherein the receptacle formation of said mating formation pair is defined by an opening dimensioned to prevent insertion of a corresponding blade of a ~~standard~~ plug complying with said industry standard configuration.

Claim 28 (currently amended) A receptacle for supplying current from a supply to a load, the receptacle comprising:

at least one electrical contact arranged to deliver current from the supply to a corresponding electrical contact of a plug inserted into the receptacle;

a projection formed on the receptacle to prevent a general-use plug of complying with an industry standard configuration from establishing electrical connection with said at least one contact while permitting insertion of ~~an otherwise standard~~ a plug having a recess adapted for receipt of the projection and otherwise complying with said industry standard configuration to establish electrical connection with said electrical contact.

Claim 29 (original) The receptacle according to claim 28, wherein said projection is electrically non-conductive.

Claim 30 (original) The receptacle according to claim 28, further comprising:

a second electrical contact; and

a non-conductive face member covering said first and said second electrical contacts and having first and second openings to permit access to said first and second electrical contacts; and

wherein the projection on said receptacle is located between said first and second openings.

Claim 31 (original) The receptacle according to claim 30, further comprising a grounding conductor.

Claim 32 (currently amended) A system for providing current from a line voltage supply to an electrical load, comprising:

a receptacle adapted to be supplied with electrical current from the line voltage supply and including an electrical contact, the receptacle defining a receptacle formation of a mating formation pair; and

a plug adapted to supply current to an electrical load and including a blade, the plug defining a plug formation of said mating formation pair corresponding to said receptacle formation;



the receptacle formation of said mating formation pair preventing insertion of a ~~standard plug complying with an industry standard configuration~~ not having said plug formation into said receptacle by an amount sufficient to establish electrical connection while permitting insertion of a plug having said plug formation and otherwise complying with said industry an ~~otherwise standard configuration plug having said plug formation~~ into said receptacle by an amount sufficient to establish electrical connection.

Claim 33 (original) The system of claim 32, wherein said receptacle further comprises a second electrical contact and a non-conductive face member covering said first and said second electrical contacts, the receptacle including first and second openings to permit access to said first and second electrical contacts, and wherein the receptacle formation of said mating formation pair is defined by a projection located between said first and second openings.

Claim 34 (currently amended) The system of claim 32, wherein the receptacle formation of said mating formation pair is defined by an opening dimensioned to prevent a corresponding blade of a ~~standard-general-use~~ plug complying with the industry standard configuration from establishing electrical connection and wherein the plug formation of said mating formation pair is defined by the blade of said plug, the blade being dimensioned for insertion into said receptacle through said opening.

Claim 35 (original) The system of claim 32, wherein said receptacle further comprises a grounding conductor.

Claim 36 (currently amended) An electrical distribution system for supplying current from a supply to an electrical load, comprising:

at least one general-use receptacle including at least a first electrical contact, the receptacle complying with a-general-use an industry standard configuration and arranged to receive a corresponding ~~general-use~~ plug complying with the same industry standard configuration such that a ~~contact~~ blade on said plug can establish electrical connection with said first electrical contact in said receptacle; and

at least one other receptacle including at least a first electrical contact and ~~arranged~~ adapted to prevent said general-use plug from being inserted into it;

~~wherein said receptacles~~ adapted such ~~are so configured~~ that a plug ~~corresponding to said at least one other receptacle is configured to be inserted into both~~ compatible for insertion into said at least one other ~~general-use~~ receptacle ~~and is also compatible for insertion into said at least one other general-use receptacle.~~

Claim 37 (original) The system according to claim 36, further comprising at least one dimmer for supplying power to said at least one other receptacle.

Claim 38 (currently amended) A ~~faceplate~~ face member for use with a receptacle ~~for~~ supplying current from a line voltage supply to an electrical load, the receptacle including at least a first electrical contact and complying with an industry standard configuration, the ~~faceplate~~ face member comprising: defining

a body adapted for removable attachment to the receptacle, the body defining at least one opening for receipt of a blade of a compatible plug; and

a receptacle formation of a mating formation pair, said receptacle formation presented by the body to prevent ~~preventing standard~~ plugs that lack a corresponding plug formation and are otherwise compliant with the industry standard configuration from engaging the receptacle sufficiently to establish electrical connection therewith, said receptacle formation permitting engagement by ~~an otherwise standard~~ a plug defining a ~~the~~ plug formation of said mating engagement pair corresponding to said receptacle formation and otherwise complying with the industry standard configuration sufficient to establish an electrical connection.

Claim 39 (new) A lighting system for a lamp load capable of being operated from a selected one of a standard power supply or a dimmed power supply comprising:

a receptacle having at least one opening and at least one electrical contact, the at least one electrical contact dimensioned and oriented for compliance with an industry standard configuration; and

a plug including at least one blade adapted for receipt by the receptacle through one of the openings of the receptacle for electrical connection with a corresponding one of the electrical contacts;

a mating formation pair including a receptacle formation defined by the receptacle and a corresponding plug formation defined by the plug, the plug being otherwise compliant with the industry standard configuration, the mating formation pair preventing a general-use plug not having the plug formation from establishing electrical connection with the receptacle, the plug formation allowing the plug to establish electrical connection with the receptacle,

the plug formation being visible when the receptacle and plug are fully engaged with each other.

Claim 40 (new) The lighting unit according to claim 39, wherein the plug includes a plug body defining the plug formation and wherein the plug formation extends to a periphery of the plug body.

Claim 41 (new) The current supply system according to claim 1, wherein:

the receptacle includes first and second openings each defining a cross section having a height and a width, the first and second openings adapted for receiving corresponding first and second blades of a compatible plug, each of the first and second openings defining a central axis with respect to the blade height, the central axes of the first and second openings aligned with each other,

and wherein the receptacle formation is defined by one of the first and second openings that is reduced in height with respect to the corresponding opening of a receptacle complying with the industry standard configuration, the height of the opening being reduced such that the central axis of the opening remains aligned with the central axis defined by the height of the other one of the first and second openings.